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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT'S VISA

REF A SEOUL 1310 B CARTER-O'DONOHUE TELECON

1. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION AS YET AS TO WHEN ROK EMBASSY TOKYO WILL CANCEL KRISHER' MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN EXPLANATIONS TO US, ROKG OFFICIALS HAVE NOT STATED THAT KRISHER WILL BE BARRED FROM ENTRY. WHILE WE TAKE HIS COMMENTS WITH A QUOTE GRAIN OF SALT UNQUOTE, MINISTER OF INFORMATION WAS EXPLICIT IN STATING TO AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD APPROVE SINGLE-ENTRY VISA APPLICATION BY KRISHER, WHENEVER SUBMITTED. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT ACTUAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ROK EMBASSY TOKYO (REFTEL), INDICATED SINGLE-ENTRY VISA APPLICATION SHOULD BE REFERRED TO SEOUL FOR DECISION.

2. IN VIEW FACT THAT ROKG APPARENTLY NOT EXPLICITLY DENYING KRISHER FUTURE ENTRY, BELIEVE OUR RESPONSE TO ANY QUERIES RE EVENTUAL ROKG ACTION IN CANCELLING HIS MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA SHOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

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A. FOR PUBLIC RECORD, USG SPOKESMEN SHOULD STATE

THAT WE ARE AWARE OF ROKG ACTION AND POINT OUT THAT WE
HOPE KRISHER WILL BE ALLOWED CONTINUED ACCESS TO ROK
IN PURSUIT HIS NORMAL NEWS-GATHERING ACTIVITIES. AND

B. ON BACKGROUND, WE SHOULD CONFIRM THAT WE HAD
INFORMALLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ROKG, EXPRESSING
VIEW THAT KRISHER'S ENTRY TO ROK SHOULD NOT BE IMPEDED.
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